GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA

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Housing Scheme for Mine Workers
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Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a)whether the Government has formulated/proposes to formulate any scheme to provide housing facilities for mine workers in the country including Rajasthan;
(b)if so, the details of the proposals in this regard;
(c)the number of dwelling units proposed to be constructed in each State; and
(d)the details of the loan amount likely to be provided for the aforesaid purpose, State/UT-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (IC) FOR LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
(SHRI BANDARU DATTATREYA)

(a): Yes, Madam. Ministry of Labour & Employment has formulated Revised Integrated Housing Scheme (RIHS), 2016, which is applicable to the workers engaged in Beedi/Iron Ore Mines, Manganese Ore & Chrome Ore Mines (IOMC)/Limestone Ore Mines, Dolomite Ore Mines (LSDM) /Mica Mines and Cine Industries, registered with the Labour Welfare Organisation (LWO) in the country including Rajasthan.
(b): In the Revised Integrated Housing Scheme (RIHS), 2016 the housing subsidy of Rs. 1,50,000/- will be released in three installments in 25:60:15 ratio. First installment (25%) of the subsidy i.e. Rs. 37,500/- per tenement will be released as advance after proposal received from the Welfare Commissioner concerned, the second
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installment (60%) of the subsidy i.e. Rs. 90,000/- would be released on reaching the lintel level and the third installment (15%) i.e. Rs. 22,500/- per tenement would be released after receipt of 100% inspection conducted by the Engineers/Officers of the Labour Welfare Organisation that the construction of houses has been completed in all respect.
(c): The number of dwelling units depends on the proposal received from the Region/State, subject to the total budget allocated in a Financial Year.
(d): Ministry of Labour & Employment provides housing subsidy of Rs. 1,50,000/- per worker for construction of house. No loan amount is provided by the Ministry for the aforesaid purpose.

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